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VACANCY IN IT DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of posts are lying vacant in the Income Tax (IT) Department;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its impact on tax recovery and targets achievement;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to restructure Indian Revenue Service (IRS) cadre and to create large number of new posts in the IT Department;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): The Government i s aware that severe shortage of manpower affects revenue collection. With a view to augmenting the strength of Officers & Staff, the Government has approved Cadre Re-Structuring of the Income Tax Department whereby a total of 20,751 additional posts in various cadres have been created.

(e) For filling up of the vacant posts, vacancies are regularly reported to UPSC and SSC for direct recruitment. Separately, regular DPCs are convened for promotion of officers and staff.